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Art in Public Places Commission

January 28, 2014

The Art in Public Places Commission (AIPPC) of the City of Annapolis held its regularly scheduled meeting on January 28, 2014 at the Pip Moyer Recreation Center. **Chair** Moyer opened the discussion at 6:37pm.

Commissioners Present: **Chair** Moyer, **Vice Chair** Koscianski

Commissioners Absent: Matthews, Averill, Fridrich, Arthur, Palumbo, Towle-Krewson

Staff Present: B. Woodward

Guest: Carol Kelly, Molly Smith

November 26, 2013 Meeting Minutes

The voting on the November 26, 2013 meeting minutes were deferred to the February 25, 2014 meeting.

1. Chase-Lloyd House for Aletha Kuschan Paintings

Chair Moyer and Ms. Palumbo met with representatives from the Chase Home, Ms. Carol Kelly and Ms. Molly Smith. Both Ms. Kelly and Ms. Smith expressed an interest in the Aletha Kuschan paintings of the three women to use for the women's program at the Home. Ms. Kelly explained that the paintings drew attention because of their historical significance and it was artwork of three women. She believes that the portraits would fit well in the program that the Home is currently pursuing since it is a Home that is all about women helping women. She indicated that the Home has a significant amount of visitors and would be great place to display the paintings. Ms. Smith envisions hanging the paintings in the hall that leads to the garden. There would be some interpretation of these three women lives to accompany the portraits. **Chair** Moyer suggested an intern to assist with researching the history of these three women. Ms. Kelly indicated that there are discussions with St. Johns for an intern from their history department to help with the effort. **Vice Chair** Koscianski noted that the paintings are not framed so would need to be framed for the proposed use and suggested some suitable framing materials. He concurs that the Home would be a good location for the artwork. Ms. Kelly noted that March is Women's History Month and presents a good opportunity to promote a women's program at the Home. Both Ms. Kelly and Ms. Smith agreed to accept the art to hang in the Chase-Lloyd House. Mr. Woodward indicated that a MOU would be necessary between the City and the Chase Home in order for them to accept the paintings.

2. Proposal for 4 Signers Artwork

Chair Moyer and Mr. Averill suggested a location for the 4 Signer's portraits to the Mayor and Mr. Jarrell, Director of DPW for consideration and to date there has been no response.

3. Meeting Reports

Chair Moyer is unsure of whether members of the committee have met with their Alderperson however, she has met with the Mayor to go over the 2013 Annual Report. She has expressed the need for the 1/10 of the budget to be put in the budget for AIPPC because it is used as leverage for fundraising purposes.

4. AEDC and AAACVB March Promotion Report

Chair Moyer met with Lara Fritts of AEDC and she had some interesting ideas for fundraising. She has been discussing with the Visitor's Bureau regarding expanding their program to include an arts destination and she will be discussing this with so need some suggestions. **Vice Chair** Koscianski suggested several sites such as the USNA sculpture, Alex Haley sculpture, City Hall mural, Tiffany glass in State House and St. John's monument. She will be meeting with them on January 29, 2014 and invited **Vice Chair** Koscianski to attend.

5. Whitmore Park Design

Chair Moyer noted that a design for Whitmore was discussed and Mr. Jim Martin is pursuing this issue.

6. USNA Proposal

Chair Moyer discussed the Naval Academy wall with Alderman Budge and subsequently met with Sara Phillips of Naval Academy who was interested in the proposal of an art mural on the wall along King George Street. **Chair** Moyer has not sent the letter to Ms. Phillips yet but will write it for review at the next meeting.

7. City Art Repairs Report

The AIPPC deferred this agenda item to its February 25, 2014 meeting.

8. City Cable Program

The AIPPC deferred this agenda item to its February 25, 2014 meeting.

9. Permit Process

Chair Moyer discussed the report from Mr. Averill on what language can be added to the building permit application to address public art. Those members present were amenable to the proposed change by Mr. Averill so **Chair** Moyer will forward this Ms. Broadbent.

Chair Moyer discussed a letter from Mr. Donovan requesting that the signage for the Westgate Circle project be completed and it is her understanding that the wording for the signage was the concern. The AIPPC deferred this agenda item to its February 25, 2014. There was discussion regarding the landscaping and plant purchase and the AIPPC agreed to purchase the plants from Greenscape.

10. Art in the Parks Program

Chair Moyer discussed the concept of forming an ad hoc subcommittee to evaluate how to develop an Art in the Parks program. Vice Chair Koscianski is going to review the Montgomery County arts in the parks program.

11. Fundraising Activity

This agenda item was discussed under agenda item #4.

Vice Chair Koscianski discussed the cortan steel piece across the street from the Recreation Center and asked if this piece could be brought under the AIPPC umbrella for the purpose of preservation.

Chair Moyer suggested that **Vice Chair** Koscianski have a discussion with the owner and contact the rental office.

Adjournment

Due to lack of a quorum, the meeting was closed at 8:17pm. **The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday February 25, 2014 at 6:30pm at Pip Moyer's Recreation Center.**